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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 13, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed August 13, 2004, Applicants herewith submits this response to the issues raised therein.

Amendments to Claims Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.24(c)

Applicants respectfully request amendment of claim 1 as provided below.

1. (Currently amended) A notification system for at least one power supply coupled to a computer network and adapted to transmit data over the computer network when the at least one power supply undergoes an entry of a critical state, the notification system comprising:

a computer system connected to the computer network, the computer system being adapted to:

monitor information transmitted over the computer network and detect an occurrence of the data being associated with the entry of the critical state;

store information relating to the data being associated with the entry and exit of the critical state; and

report over the computer network ~~at least one of a combination of~~ one of: (i) an entry time of the critical state and an exit time of the critical state, and (ii) a duration of